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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to another fantastic year of learning at Highland Park School! I am very pleased to have your child in my classroom this year. Fifth grade is an exciting and challenging year for students. I hope that summer is giving you and your family some well-deserved rest and relaxation.

Fifth grade is a very busy year with lots of projects, field trips, celebrations, and of course, homework! As we start the school year, I will focus heavily on teaching students rules and expectations. We will be practicing different classroom procedures and focus on building a strong classroom community. Students are expected to demonstrate safe, respectful and responsible behavior so that everyone can learn and enjoy this year!

Enjoy the rest of the summer. Any school supplies that your child needs will be provided. I am looking forward to meeting you and your child and working together to make this school year fantastic! Don't forget to mark your calendar for the back to school cookout. I'm looking forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely yours,

Laura Kowaleski
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